

2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

•In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.

•The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.

•The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.

•In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.

•Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses (SOII)

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Public Elementary and Secondary School Workers

Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

INDIANA PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL† WORKERS

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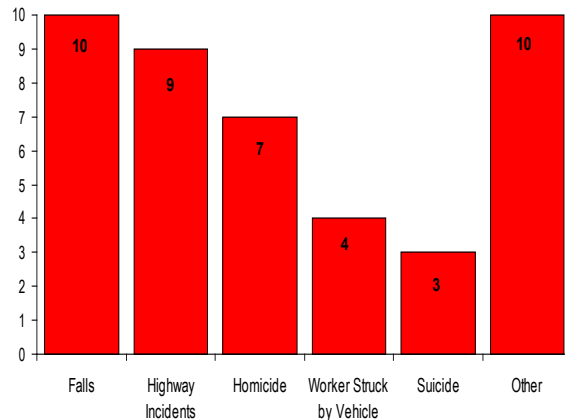
Indiana	
Injuries and Illnesses	5,800
Injury and Illness Rate (Total Cases)	6.2
Cases with Days Away from Work Rate	1.2
Employment*	168,118
Monthly Average Rate of Pay*	\$2,785
U.S.	
Fatalities	43

*2007 Second Quarter Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates

Injuries and Illnesses Resulting in Days Away from Work by Occupation

Occupation	Injuries & Illnesses
Teachers & Related Professionals	610
Service	270
Management, Business or Financial	120
Transportation	50
Office & Administrative Support	20
Maintenance	20

U.S. Fatal Events



†For North American Industrial Classification System 611100 - Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Select Characteristics of Indiana Public Elementary and Secondary School Workers (2006)

Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 1,090
Median number of days away from work = 6

<u>Nature of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Sprains, strains	590
Fractures	200
Cuts, lacerations and punctures	70
Bruises, contusions	60
Heat burns	70

<u>Event Resulting in Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Falls on the same level	330
Struck by object	190
Assault by person	90
Falls to a lower level	70
Overexertion in lifting	70
Exposure to harmful substance	70
Transportation accidents	20

<u>Source of Injury</u>	<u>Number</u>
Floors, ground surfaces	330
Motion or position of injured worker	180
Containers	150
Furniture, fixtures	80
Hand tools	70
Vehicles	50

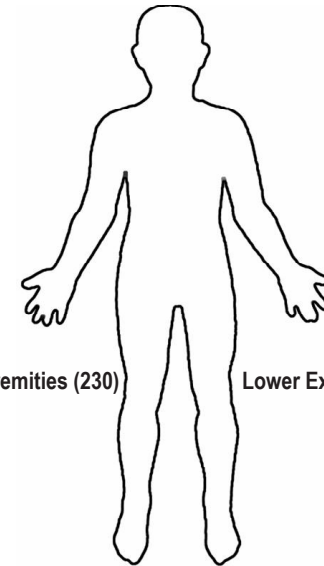
<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Number</u>
Sunday	-
Monday	420
Tuesday	110
Wednesday	110
Thursday	210
Friday	230
Saturday	20

Part of Body Affected

Head (30)

Trunk (270)

Shoulder (100)
Back (70)



Upper Extremities (230)

Lower Extremities (680)

Wrist (120)
Finger (70)

Knee (130)
Foot (20)

Worker Demographics

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>
Male	200
Female	890
<u>Race</u>	
White	610
Hispanic/Latino	-
Black	90
Not Reported	380
<u>Age</u>	
16-19	-
20-24	-
25-34	90
35-44	290
45-54	440
55-64	230
65 and Older	20